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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Raul A. Cernea

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY READING AND PROGRAMMING OF DUAL CELL MEMORY ELEMENTS**

Assigned to: SanDisk Corporation

Application Elements:

- ☒ **25** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ **09** Sheets of informal Drawings
☒ **02** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	33	MINUS	20	= 13	x 18	234.00
INDEP.	06	MINUS	3	= 03	x 84	252.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740	740.00
TOTAL						1226.00
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☒ Check No. 14211 in the amount of \$1266.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SDK1P008).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SDK1P008).

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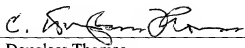

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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